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**IN THE ABSTRACT**

Please insert the Abstract beginning on page 25, line 5, of the Substitute Specification with the following rewritten Abstract:

**ELECTRONIC COMPONENT ~~USED FOR~~ WITH ID TAGS**

**Abstract**

The invention relates to an electronic component (~~100~~) that can be operated by means of an alternating voltage. Said component ~~comprises~~ includes at least one input (~~103-105~~), at least one output (~~106-108~~) and a pair of electronic sub-components (~~101, 102~~) with an identical function. The input(s) (~~103-105~~) of the electronic component is/are coupled to a respective input of the electronic sub-components (~~101, 102~~) with an identical function and the output(s) (~~106-108~~) of the electronic component (~~100~~) is/are coupled to a respective output of said electronic sub-components. In addition, the electronic component (~~100~~) is configured in such a way that at least one output only one output signal of the first sub-component of the pair of functionally identical electronic components can be picked up during a first half-wave of an alternating voltage, whereas only one output signal of the second sub-component of the pair of functionally identical electronic can be picked up during the second half-wave of the alternating voltage.